

GERMAN NATIONALS (ACCOUNTS) ORDINANCE 1920.⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

WHEREAS it is expedient that records be kept of all proceeds of products shipped from the Colony of German New Guinea by German Nationals Now therefore I Thomas Griffiths Brigadier-General British Military Administrator of the said Colony Do hereby order enact and proclaim as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *German Nationals (Accounts) Ordinance 1920*⁽²⁾ and shall come into force upon publication in the *Government Gazette*.⁽²⁾

2. In this Ordinance “German nationals” shall mean (a) Persons of German parentage residing in the said Colony who have not been naturalized in any part of the British Empire (b) Persons of such parentage residing in the said Colony who are unable to prove to the satisfaction of the authorities that such naturalization has been effected (c) Persons who have become naturalized under German law: Provided that if such persons have become naturalized in any part of the British Empire subsequent to becoming naturalized under German law they shall not be regarded as nationals within the meaning of this section.

3. From and after the coming into force of this Ordinance all the proceeds of products shipped from the said Colony by or on account of German nationals shall be credited to the accounts of such German nationals (a) In the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Rabaul or (b) To the joint account of the German national concerned in each case and the Collector of Customs New South Wales at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia at Sydney New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia.

4. Operations upon the joint account referred to in paragraph (b) Section 3 shall be permitted only with the consent of the Administrator.

(1) Continued in force by the *Laws Repeal and Adopting Ordinance 1921-1939*.

(2) Particulars of this Ordinance are as follows:—

Date on which made by British Military Administrator.	Date on which published in <i>Govt. Gaz.</i>	Date on which came into force.
9.9.1920	15.9.1920	15.9.1920 (Sec. 1, <i>German Nationals (Accounts) Ordinance 1920</i>)

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